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COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application,  
kindly amend the application as follows:**

ATTACHMENT "F"